IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Canan Uslu Hardwicke et al. Group Art Unit: 1762 Serial No.: 10/611, 745 Examiner: Howard E. Abramowitz Filed: June 30, 2003 Atty. Docket: For: METHOD FOR FORMING A 121278-1 FLOW DIRECTOR ON A HOT § GAS PATH COMPONENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2006

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 17, 2006.